

Applicants : Ralf Deisenhofer, et al.
Serial No. : Not Yet Assigned
Filed : Herewith
Page : 12

Attorney's Docket No.: 14219-077US1
Client's Ref.: P2002,0617USN

REMARKS

Applicants present claims 1 to 20 for examination. Claims 1 and 13 are independent.

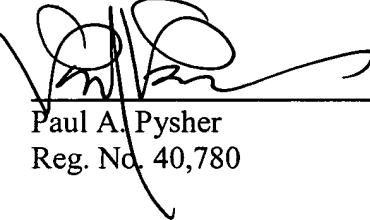
Entry hereof and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicants' attorney can be reached at the address shown above. All correspondence should continue be directed to Paul A. Pysher at the same address.

Please apply any fees associated with this Preliminary Amendment or the accompanying application, which have not already been covered by check, to Deposit Account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 14, 2005


Paul A. Pysher
Reg. No. 40,780

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20767117.doc